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Remarks

In view of the following discussion, the applicants submit that all of the claims now pending are in allowable form.

OBJECTIONS**A. Drawings**

The Examiner objects to the drawings because FIG. 3 shows modified forms of construction in the same view and several figures include labels in French. Applicants have amended the figures to include labels in English and FIG. 3 to show one view. In view of these amendments to the drawings, the basis for the Examiner's objection thereto has been removed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the applicants believe that all of the claims now pending in the application are in allowable form and this application is presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

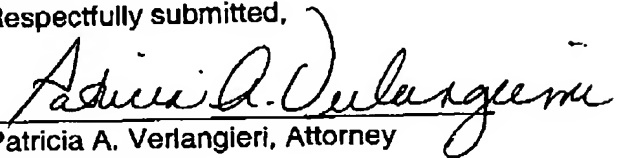
If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring a rejection of any of the claims now pending in the application, it is

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requested that the Examiner telephone Ms. Patricia A. Verlangieri, at (609) 734-6867, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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